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The forming and activity of the Patriotic People's Front  
in Csongrad county 1954-1956

The first chapter of the essay deals with preparing of the Patriotic People's Front-movement (PPF), with those theoretical discusses, which took place in level and forums of the supreme leadership of the party, The essence of these discusses, that the PPF should be a mass organization with individual membership or a mass movement with collective membership. The political leadership has decided for the last proposal, of course under the leadership, guidance of the revolutionary, marxist party. On the third congress of the Hungarian Workers's Party has allready been formulated a concrete proposal to convene the congress of the PPF in the fourth part of 1954. The second chapter gives a full description of those questions, that in Csongrad county in levels of the villages, towns and county when, how, which social organizations and who did the reorganization of the PPF. The supreme leadership gave a short term for the organizational work. In Csongrad county on the 14 of September of 1954 has been formed the preliminary committee and the elections to the village's, town's and county's committees of the PPF ought to have been done until the 15-20 of October. The realization - as usual at that time - has been done intermittently, in a number of cases with the convening of assemblies. Very few original documents have been remained, this is why the author treated this short

period on the basis of the presse in the light of the chronological point of view.

In the third chapter takes place the showing of the urgent duties of the county's and local organizations of the PPF in connection with the elections of council. In the elections would take part only the candidates of the PPF and it follows that PPF has significant role.

Finally the fourth chapter contains the activity of committees of the PPF. This is a relatively shorter chapter, because at that time the political, social and economic circumstances decisively had an influence over the content work of the People's Front's committees. At that time the activity of the People's Front's organizations was formal, fell into the background. The programmes, the ideas failed to materialize.